

U. S. A. U-BOAT CHASERS ENROUTE HOME

Peace With Victory Adds Significance to Thanksgiving

GERMAN CRISIS EXAGGERATED

Political Situation in Berlin Declared Not as Desperate as Rumored.

DIFFERENCES BRIDGED

Peace and Bread to Be Decisive Factors—Sober Element to Triumph.

(London Times-Poll, Ledger Cop. Cable.)
Stockholm, Nov. 28.—The political situation in Berlin probably is not so desperate nor so critical as might appear from messages reaching the outside world through the semi-official German news agencies. With the termination of hostilities the differences between the minority and the majority socialist parties virtually ceased to exist. The Ebert government is undoubtedly representing the views of an overwhelming majority of the German socialists. Ostensibly there is a struggle between the Ebert government and the executive committee of the Berlin soviet, which, leading the assembly of a national conference the soviet claims the ultimate authority in the state and proposes to postpone indefinitely the election of a national constitutional assembly.

It is necessary to remember Herr Ebert and his colleagues are Germans and there is no reason to suppose that they have a characteristic German doctrine in regard to efficiency of fear.

No U-Boat Menace.

The allies, no longer fearing the submarine and other manifestations of frightfulness, may still be expected to fear bolshevism in Germany. It also is clearly to the advantage of the Ebert government to make the wind out of the sails of the minority bolshevik Spartacus group which is capable of causing unpleasant disturbances and against which it is inconvenient to employ force. The considerations account largely for the contract between the ex-communicated views of the Berlin soviet and those of all other soviets from the sudden differences in policy between the leaders of the majority and the minority party on the one hand and the leaders of the Berlin soviet on the other hand. They also account for the fact that Ebert, Haase and Schulermann do not appear to be greatly concerned about opposition. It is not that the suggested conflict is entirely unreal. A socialist point of view there follows a strong case for a temporary dictatorship proletariat as the Berlin soviet leaders demand for the purpose of passing certain irrevocable socialist measures and thereby making socialist national assembly come into existence. No doubt this policy has much genuine support in the rank and file of Berlin socialists, quite apart from the Spartacus group. But peace and bread will be the decisive factors. The correspondent concludes:

Not Desired in Berlin.

The opinion in Germany in favor of summing up a constituent assembly and to act against the violent communistic minority in Berlin which is gaining ground all over the country. The Kiel soviet is expected to support the election of a constituent assembly quickly, and Bremen and Hamburg soviets likewise. The dissolution of the Russian bolshevik government regarding the revolution in Germany seems complete. The upholding of the former bolshevik ambassador in Germany, by the German soldiers' council on the eastern front, is not so convincing, especially when it was followed by an intimation that the Russian representative in Berlin was not desired at present. A formal examination of the soldiers' council seized the reins of power in Berlin after the offer of peace and the services of an invincible red army to be at the disposal of the bolshevik government in Russia. All advances by the Russian bolsheviks are likely to be repulsed by the sober, educated workmen and soldiers. As to the impending visit of the British squadron for the inspection of Kiel, says that great difficulties are not expected to arise in connection with the work of disarming the German warships, the expectation recalls the last visit of the British squadron to Kiel in 1914 to celebrate the completion of the Kiel canal when the Kaiser went on board the British dreadnaught for the first time. The admiral's flag was hoisted in recognition of the Kaiser's honor. The British squadron left Kiel on the 28th of the month. The news had arrived of the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand.

HELD PRISONERS

Claims They Are Robbed by Man Who Caused Their Arrest.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Two girls, arrested on the charge of robbery, told the police a story of how for four weeks they were held prisoners in the shack of a man who caused their arrest. The girls, Florence Wilson, of Bradley, Ill., and Mary Linton, of Kankakee, said they were held prisoners in the shack of a man who caused their arrest, and used them to come to his shack at Chicago Heights on the promise of help. They said, he robbed them of their clothes and kept them prisoners a month. De Leach is under arrest.

BURNING OF AMERICAN FLAG PROTESTED

Madrid, Nov. 28.—Protest was made in the chamber of deputies today over the burning of an American flag by workmen at Sabadell, a town in Catalonia, ten miles northwest of Barcelona. Deputy Silveira proceeded vigorously against the offenders.

Let all the people unite in thanksgiving and prayer on this great day.



"For Victory, for Peace, for those who return from sea and land, for those who nobly fell, Lord, we thank thee."

EX-KAISER KARL OFFERED TO BETRAY HUNGARY TO CZECHS AND SLOVAKS

Budapest Newspapers Reveal Attempt of Deposed Monarch to Keep Throne—Austrian Republic Struggles to Keep On Its Feet.

London, Nov. 28.—Budapest newspapers reveal that former Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, offered to betray Hungary to the Czechs and Croats if permitted to remain on the throne, according to a Copenhagen dispatch received today.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—(Delayed.)—(A. P.)—"Provided the allies extend immediate help, the Austrian republic will be able to arise from the position it is in at present," said Dr. Joseph Redlich, former minister of finance, to the correspondent today.

We hope there is no revengeful desire on the part of the allies to see us remain in poverty," he continued. "Our enemies should be generous and remember at least that Austria did what she could for the allies during the war. If we are helped, we will be able to help ourselves. Our people farmers and men of the industrial classes all willing to work and not inclined to bolshevism. Our financial position looks like bankruptcy on paper, but we will be able to pay."

Gold Reserves Small.

"Our gold reserves are small—perhaps a half million crowns—but that is of no great importance in my opinion. What I urge is that we be helped back to a productive basis. If we can get food now we will be able to keep order. If we can get coal we will begin working. If we can get cotton, metals and raw materials, production will go on. We will also be quiet politically, which is desired by America and the allies. Whether we are tied up to the German federation or not is an unsettled question even among ourselves. It is my opinion that we must form a federation with the broken up parts of the former empire for commercial purposes."

CONFIRM GERMAN GUILT

Only League of Nations Will Prevent Terrible Wars.

(London Times-Poll, Ledger Cop. Cable.)
London, Nov. 28.—The Times editorial on Tuesday, referring to the Leichenfeld revelations says: "They afford an authoritative confirmation of the view of German guilt constantly held by the allies, which persisted and flatly was denied by leading German statesmen on July 12, 1917, who were able to give a detailed account of the meeting of July 5, 1914, when the Kaiser and his advisers recognized that the ultimatum to Serbia meant war with Russia and France and resolved to face the consequences. The general election campaign is now in full swing following the dissolution of parliament—longest parliament in modern English history. The leaders are arranging the great demonstrations throughout the country, of labor particularly, and are busy using newspaper advertisements to explain the policy which has produced the innovation in British election methods. It is noticeable that the speakers who demand the punishment of those who are guilty of the world war receive the applause of Lord Robert Cecil on the course of

MR. M'ADOO COMES FOR VISIT TONIGHT

RECEPTION AND DINNER TO FORMER CITIZEN.

Few Reminiscences of "Will" McAdoo by Old Friends of His Earlier Days Here.

Chattanooga, this evening, and for a part of tomorrow, will have as its guest the Hon. William G. McAdoo, former citizen of this city and now one of the most prominent men in the country.

Mr. McAdoo, accompanied by John Skelton William, comptroller of the currency, and other officials, will arrive on a special train at the Terminal station at 6:20 o'clock this evening. The party will be met by a special reception committee, composed of more than 200 leading citizens, representing the various interests of the city, and immediately following the arrival, Mr. McAdoo and his party will be honor guests at a reception at the Hotel Patten, to which the public is invited.

Following the reception, there will be given a dinner to Mr. McAdoo and his party at the Mountain City club, the Chattanooga Clearinghouse association being the host.

The party will leave tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Among local business men who knew the secretary of the treasury when he lived in Chattanooga are Col. Ed Watkins and Capt. C. A. Lyerly. Both of these Chattanooga men knew Mr. McAdoo intimately while he was here and have watched his progress in the world and the power of his great organizing ability with much interest.

Showed Civic Spirit Early.

In speaking of Mr. McAdoo, Col. Watkins said that he knew him intimately, beginning in the year 1887, in January, and has been an admirer of his ever since. While in Chattanooga, Col. Watkins said, Mr. McAdoo was very active in the interest of Chattanooga in organizing and building industrial plants, and was always the foremost man in the solicitation of funds for this purpose.

Therefore, Col. Watkins pointed out, Chattanooga owes him a very great debt of gratitude for the spirit with which he inspired and cultivated among the citizens. The colonel stated that the secretary had aided in raising the money necessary to develop many of the now largest industries in Chattanooga, which, Col. Watkins added, only demonstrates the accuracy of his judgment in this respect, and Col. Watkins added that he did this while here without profit to himself except in a very small way.

Frost, Says Billy 'Possum.

I'm thankful for a possum last night, as turkey substitute, and I can greet the day with calm, and feast on 'nimmies fruit. Continued fair tonight, heavy frost likely. P. R. This is Billy Possum's own private prediction, the regular weather man having to eat duck in place of turkey, and therefore taking a holiday.

CHATTANOOGA'S GUEST TODAY



Secretary of the Treasury and Railroad Director William G. McAdoo spends the night in his old home.

Col. Watkins also brought out the fact that Mr. McAdoo was the attorney for the C. & C. railroad in 1887-88 and which now forms part of the Central of Georgia railroad lines.

"McAdoo was the enthusiastic and well-balanced friend of Chattanooga on all occasions," declared Col. Watkins.

In speaking of his success after leaving Chattanooga, Col. Watkins stated that when he first observed that Mr. McAdoo was going to take the leading part in the necessary drives for the selling of liberty loan bonds, while many other people were doubtful of his success, he told them that the secretary would raise more money for the freedom of the world than any body of men that might be selected in the United States.

"I knew him to be an organizer and know what force and power he put into things when it was necessary to reach a certain point, and therefore I was fully assured that he would succeed as he has done so gloriously," remarked Col. Watkins.

"We all, and none more than I, regret to see him retire from the cabinet, because we have been taught that his powerful energy and fact-finding intelligence were worth more to us in the great struggle in which we were within our command. He has engaged than any other in the demonstrated beyond question that his energy, his power and his intellect make him an important factor in the prospective growth of a nation, and we expect many benefits

BAVARIA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH BERLIN

London, Nov. 28.—Bavaria has broken relations with the Berlin government, according to a Munich message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen.

"U-BOAT AVENUE, OFF HARWICH, ONE MILE LONG

London, via Montreal, Nov. 28.—A Reuters correspondent who visited "U-boat avenue" off Harwich, where the surrendered submarines are lying, states that the "avenue" is over a mile long. The submarines are towed to either side in batches of three and four. Officers, when asked the whereabouts of their flags, said their flag was a red one. The correspondent visited a submarine of the Deutschland type and saw a blood-stained cat-o-nine tails which a British sailor had found under the captain's bunk.

"VICTORY SING" IN NEW YORK

Deep Feelings of Gratitude Pervade America's Thanksgiving Day Observance.

DAY MOST MEMORABLE

End of Nineteen Months of War Lend Significance to Event.

New York, Nov. 28.—The observance of Thanksgiving in New York City which actually began yesterday and will continue through the week-end found every association, society and individual eager to join in the gladness of the day. Diners for the fighting men were prepared by hundreds of housewives while at hotels and restaurants special menus were offered.

Most notable of the events of the day was the "victory sing" this afternoon in Madison Square Garden, where 10,000 voices will join in the choruses. At the same moment, precisely 4 o'clock this afternoon, the entire nation joined in the song of victory. In every city and hamlet, on board ships at sea, in camps and homes, the national anthem was being sung at the same hour.

New Day Dawns.
Washington, Nov. 28.—Deep feelings of gratitude and thankfulness greater than can come to a nation through material prosperity, pervaded America's observance of Thanksgiving day. Peace with victory after nineteen months of war gave the day much added significance.

The declaration of President Wilson this Thanksgiving proclamation that "this year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice" appeared to express the true sentiment of the nation's people. Successes of the nation's military forces on land and sea made the occasion a "victory day" as well as a Thanksgiving day. There also came a realization among the people that "a new day shines" about us in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

Many celebrations of the day centered directly around the soldiers and sailors. Community thanksgiving services, community song services and "victory celebrations" were held in many parts of the country. In the training camps in this country, in the navy and among the forces overseas all efforts were bent towards making the day a memorable one. In this country citizens opened their homes to men in uniform while abroad and in the busy preparations had been made to bring them home comforts to them as possible.

SOME CRITICISM AND SOME APPROVAL

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FINISHES WORK.

Senator Chamberlain Reviews Labors and Proposes to Retire.

Washington, Nov. 28.—"Our work has been severely criticized by some. We have made some friends. We have made some enemies. Our effort has been to help, not to hinder. I believe we have been successful."

Senator Chamberlain today thus summed up the work of the senate military affairs committee, of which he is chairman, during the past year. He is chairman, during the past year, of the senate military affairs committee, of which he is chairman, during the past year.

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U. S. A. U-BOAT CHASERS LEAVE

Enthusiastic Send-Off Given at Irish Port for Americans.

DEPART FOR HOME

Keeness in Downing Fritz Shown by Yanks Rivalled Even That of British.

(London Times-Poll, Ledger Cop. Cable.)
Queenstown, Ireland, Nov. 28.—Thirty United States submarine chasers and a number of United States submarines, under convoy of the parent ship Bucknell, which left Queenstown on Monday for America, were given an enthusiastic send-off. During the stay of the American officers and men they were popular by reason of their efficiency and cordiality. It is impossible to record all that the Americans have done at sea, but of their part at Queenstown it may be said that there was a gall left by the British defense submarines which the Americans filled. Had Great Britain possessed a sufficient number of additional forces, equal to the American contribution, the losses to merchant shipping would have been considerably less than they were. The American force displayed the same keenness as the British navy to down Fritz.

EXTRADITION OF FORMER KAISER

Will Be Considered at Conference of Interallied Chiefs in London.

DEMAND ON HUNGARY

Berlin Takes Precautions to Prevent Counter Revolution Plots.

London, Nov. 28.—The question of demanding the extradition of the ex-Emperor of Germany will be considered here next week at a preliminary peace conference of interallied chiefs, including Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch.

Intervention of Mackensen.
Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—Gen. D'Espercy, the French commander, has demanded that Hungary intern the army of Gen. Mackensen.

SCHWAB WILL RETIRE

Working to Put Emergency Fleet in Such Condition That He Can Resign.

New York, Nov. 28.—Charles M. Schwab will resign his position as president of the emergency fleet corporation, it was learned today.

WAITING SENTENCE

George Eudaley, of Famous Lewis Gang, Convicted of Highway Robbery.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—The last member of the Lewis gang to lose his life or liberty in battles with law—George Eudaley, alias Ray Long—today is in the Denver county jail awaiting sentence of from five years to life imprisonment for highway robbery.

After deliberating from noon yesterday until 9 o'clock last night, a jury in the district court found Eudaley guilty of complicity in the robbery of W. O. Otto, of Chicago, and Miss Mildred Gates, of Dallas, Tex., on the night of Sept. 13, Otto and Miss Gates were held up by Eudaley and Miss Eva Lewis, who commanded their automobile, took their money and jewelry and left the victims on a lonely country road ten miles from the nearest settlement. This hold-up followed a series of gun fights between police and the two of the outlaws were slain.

Miss Lewis, 18 years old, "queen" of the outlaws, also awaits sentence for participation in the hold-up with Eudaley.

CANADIANS BACK HOME

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The giant liner Aquitania arrived here today with four thousand returned Canadian soldiers on board.